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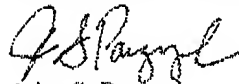
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Sir:

Contrary to our earlier communication of September 18, 2007, Applicant is a small entity, and as such, qualifies for small entity status. The fees due with our October 23, 2007 filing were paid at the small entity rate; however, small entity status had not been previously claimed. As such, the fees paid were incorrect and should have been charged at the large entity rate. In particular, a Request for Continued Examination fee was paid at the small entity rate of \$405 rather than at the large entity rate of \$810, for a deficiency of \$405. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$405 to our Deposit Account Number 06-1910 to cover the total deficiency owed. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees and/or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account Number 06-1910.

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